

Philosophy

Use this tool to discover how you can use your degree, skills and experiences in the workplace.

This is only a starting place – remember to explore all your options.

Skills Developed Through Your Major

- Reflect on moral, legal, and political questions
- Assess the presuppositions of the sciences, social sciences and humanities
- Negotiating, conflict resolution, debating skills
- Summarize complex material
- Prepare and defend ideas/concepts
- Exacting analytical and problem solving skills

- Proficient in analytical and synthetic reasoning
- Compare perspectives and integrate viewpoints
- Investigate and explore profound issues
- Analyze relationships between factors
- Capacity for clear expression and critical thinking
- Speak articulately and listen

Recognizing Valuable Assets

- objectively
- Extensive reading skills
- Think thoroughly and systematically
- Research and report writing
- Address complex ethical and practical dilemmas
- Cultural awareness
- Communicate in a logical manner
- Pursue, explore and explain intangible ideas

Sample Job Titles and Fields of Work

A Taste of What's Out There

Note: Some occupations may require further education or specialized training

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| • Arbitrator | • Diplomat | • Intelligence Analyst | • Non Profit Organizations |
| • Biographer | • Editor | • Journalist | • Policy Advisor |
| • Biomedical Ethics Researcher | • Ethics Consultant | • Law Firms | • Political Organizations |
| • Colleges/Universities | • Foreign Correspondent | • Lecturer | • Professor |
| • Communications | • Freelance Writer | • Legislative Assistant | • Public Relations |
| • Consulting Firms | • Government | • Lobbyist | • Religious Associations |
| • Counsellor | • Humanities Bibliographer | • Media | • Research Assistant |
| | • Human Resources | • Medical Ethicist | • Technical Writer |

Career Centre Resources

Great On-Campus Services

Career Centre Website

trentu.ca/careers - Extensive career development and work search information including tools, links, strategies and assessments.

Trent University Student Job Board

trentu.ca/sep - Look for on- and off-campus opportunities.

Career Resources on myTrent

trentu.ca/mytrent - Access the following resources through myTrent>Support>Student Transitions and Careers

- **Career Cruising and TypeFocus**

Free self-assessments that connect your interests and personality to your career.

- **My World Abroad**

A guide that provides information, strategies, and tips for anyone considering going abroad for work, study or travel.

Career Counselling and Résumé Critiques

Get feedback in a one-on-one appointment. Book online at trentu.ca/sep.

Career and Work Search Workshops

Register through the Events Calendar at trentu.ca/sep.

Resource Library

Information on career exploration, finding work, and more.

- Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors
- Careers for Scholars & Other Deep Thinkers

Events and Fairs

Your opportunity to meet and network with employers and recruiters on campus.

Professional Associations & Societies

More Than Just a Club!

Professional associations and societies can be effective exploration resources as they provide information about careers, job boards, events and professional development opportunities. These groups can be used for networking, so become familiar with them!

The Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)

acpcpa.ca

The Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics

csspe.ca

Intern'l Assoc for Philosophy of Law & Social Philosophy

ivronline.org

American Philosophical Association

apaonline.org

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

spep.org

International Society for Philosophers

isfp.co.uk

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

Opportunities

Internships, Careers, Government Programs

Trent University Student Job Board

trentu.ca/sep

CPA Jobs, Grants, Fellowships

acpcpa.ca/jobs

Scholarly Societies Project

references.net/societies/

W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics

ethics.ubc.ca

Humanities and Social Sciences Online

h-net.org/jobs

Jobs in Philosophy

jobsinphilosophy.org

Academic Careers Online

academiccareers.com

The Canadian Journalism Project

j-source.ca

Ontario Internship Program

internship.gov.on.ca

Career Edge

careeredge.ca

Federal Government Jobs

jobs.gc.ca

Provincial Government Jobs

gojobs.gov.on.ca

Charity Village

charityvillage.com

Internship Listings

campusaccess.com

Get Experience

Philosophy at Trent University

trentu.ca/philosophy - Courses, program faculty, news and events, resources, and more department information.

Trent Community Research Centre

trentcentre.ca - Students are matched with local organizations to assist with research, planning and other community development projects for course credit.

Trent University Student Organizations

trentcentral.ca/clubs.php - Get involved in groups that will contribute to learning new skills & gaining a variety of experience.

Get Connected

Develop your network – get advice about careers from alumni and other professionals.

Connection Tools

The Career Centre's tip sheets and workshops on LinkedIn, networking, and marketing yourself at career events.

Mentoring/Networking Programs

Programs and events to help you navigate your career options.

Visit trentu.ca/careers/mentoring